

RESERVED BED DAYS

A reserved bed day means:

up to 24 hour period, midnight to midnight, chargeable to Medicaid, during which a recipient is not present in an inpatient facility (an ICF-MR or an ICF-MR-CP) serving persons with a mental retardation and/or developmental disability during the midnight census.

Payment is made to reserve a bed during a recipient's temporary absence from a facility under the following conditions.

The Division of Mental Health and Developmental Services and the Division of Human Services shall allow up to fifty-two (52) days per recipient, per state fiscal year, as chargeable days to reserve a bed in an inpatient facility (as defined above) if:

- a) such days are specified in the recipient's plan of care, and
- b) are not for hospitalization or for transferring to another facility.

A reserved bed day means:

up to a 24 hour period, midnight to midnight, chargeable to Medicaid, during which a recipient is not present in an inpatient facility (a nursing facility or an ICF-IMD) serving the frail, elderly or other people who qualify for nursing facility care during the midnight census.

Payment is made to reserve a bed during a recipient's temporary absence from a facility under the following conditions.

The Division of Human Services shall allow up to ten (10) days per recipient, per state fiscal year, as chargeable days to reserve a bed in an inpatient facility (as defined above) if:

- a) such days are specified in the recipient's plan of care, and
- b) are not for hospitalization or for transferring to another facility.

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